

**PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF  
WHEATLAND, CALIFORNIA  
HONORING OCTOBER 2010  
AS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, in the City of Wheatland, women and children are victims of violence each year; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Wheatland is committed to restoring the first civil rights, the right to freedom from fear in our own homes; and

**WHEREAS**, the problems of domestic violence are not confined to any group or groups of people but cross all economic, racial, affectional preference, and social barriers, thereby affecting society as a whole; and

**WHEREAS**, in our quest to impose sanctions on those who break the law by perpetrating violence, we must also meet the needs of battered women and their children who often suffer grave financial, physical, and psychological losses; and

**WHEREAS**, the crime of domestic violence violates an individual's privacy, dignity, and security, often leaving an imprint of fear and hostility;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that in recognition of the important work done by domestic violence programs, in cooperation with Casa de Esperanza, Inc., I, Enita Elphick, Mayor of the City of Wheatland and on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2010 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

We urge all citizens, agencies, and businesses to actively proclaim, **There is No Room For Domestic Violence in Our Communities, Our State, Our Nation, Our World**, and support the efforts of domestic violence prevention, intervention and treatment programs.

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Enita Elphick, MAYOR

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lisa J. Thomason, City Clerk